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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

SONY BMG MUSIC ENTERTAINMENT, a
Delaware general partnership; and UMG
RECORDINGS, INC., a Delaware corporation,
Plaintiffs,

v.

JOHN DOE #9,
Defendant.

CASE NO. 3:07-CV-04855-SI

Honorable Susan Illston

***EX PARTE APPLICATION TO CONTINUE
CASE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE
AND [PROPOSED] ORDER***

1 Plaintiffs respectfully request that the Court continue the case management conference
2 currently set for January 15, 2008, at 2:00 p.m. to April 15, 2008. The Court, of its own accord,
3 previously rescheduled the case management conference to its current date from the originally
4 scheduled date of January 4, 2008. There is not yet a named defendant in this case.

5 Plaintiffs filed the Complaint against Defendant John Doe #9 ("Defendant") on September
6 20, 2007. Also on September 20, 2007, Plaintiffs filed their *Ex Parte* Application for Leave to Take
7 Immediate Discovery seeking the Court's permission to serve a Rule 45 subpoena on San Francisco
8 State University ("SFSU"), so that Plaintiffs could obtain information sufficient to identify
9 Defendant. On October 10, 2007, this Court issued its Order Granting Plaintiffs' *Ex Parte*
10 Application for Leave to Take Immediate Discovery authorizing Plaintiffs to serve a Rule 45
11 subpoena on SFSU. On November 16, 2007, SFSU responded to Plaintiffs' subpoena, providing
12 Plaintiffs with identifying information including Defendant's name, telephone number, and address.

13 After learning Defendant's identity, Plaintiffs sent a letter to Defendant on December 4, 2007
14 in hopes of resolving this dispute without further litigation. Since that time, Plaintiffs have spoken
15 with Defendant by telephone and presented a settlement offer. If the parties reach a settlement,
16 Plaintiffs will promptly file dispositional documents with the Court. If the parties are unable to
17 resolve the dispute, Plaintiffs plan to file an amended complaint naming Defendant personally.

18 Given the foregoing circumstances, and because there is not yet a named defendant in this
19 case, a case management conference is unnecessary at this time. Plaintiffs therefore respectfully
20 request that the Court continue the case management conference currently set for January 15, 2008,
21 at 2:00 p.m. to April 15, 2008.

22 Dated: December 20, 2007

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24 By: /s/ Matthew Franklin Jaksa

25 MATTHEW FRANKLIN JAKSA
26 Attorney for Plaintiffs
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ORDER

Good cause having been shown:

IT IS ORDERED that the case management conference currently set for January 15, 2008, at 2:00 p.m. be continued to April 15, 2008.

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Dated: _____

By: _____



Honorable Susan Illston
United States District Judge